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Music Varsity Convocation held

Mysuru, Feb.15 (RK&NNN)- Governments throughout the world should pool their resources to establish a Global University of intellectual and pragmatic musicians to convey a message of universal brotherhood, love and peaceful co-existence, said Vidwan Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman, internationally renowned Mridangam artiste.

Delivering the third annual Convocation Address of the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, at Nityotsava Convention Centre in city this morning, Vidwan Sivaraman said in order to achieve this end, there should be several interactions with global musicians and governments to propagate music in any good form.

He also called upon to evolve a system of universal music combining in itself, the great qualities of melody, harmony and rhythm from every branch of music in the world and present such music recitals all over the world. "If music is going to achieve this purpose, I think the highest goal for mankind can be achieved without doubt," he added.

[See CONVOCATION on page 8]

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala is seen conferring Honorary Doctorate on Musicologist and Padma Shri awardee Prof. R. Satyanarayana in city this morning. Others seen are Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof.R. Rajesh, Vidwan R.S. Nandakumar, Registrar Prof. Niranjana Vanalli and mridangam artiste Vidwan Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman.

Railway line via Kodagu

Protest in Mysuru on Feb. 18; venue shifted from J.K. Grounds to Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 15th February 2018

Healthcare before medicare

The only planet in the Solar system known to be hosting life forms in variety and numbers virtually infinite is most appropriately described as *mother earth*. Apart from walking on such a mother *per se*, all the bounties starting from air to breathe, water to quench thirst, soil to raise food and plants in abundance to support life seem to have been taken for granted only by the human beings. The land's scholars of a distant past have appealed to the *mother* for pardon in the lines scripted in Sanskrit *Samudravasane devi... Vishnupathni namsthubhyam Paadasparsham Kshamswamay*. The remaining species, in their entire range of flora and fauna, have no cause for feeling guilty even as their future is sliding to the zone of vanishing, thanks to the utter disregard by the human beings to the issues of healthcare of mother earth.

Barring the times during the year and regions across the earth that witness harsh conditions posing threat to life of various living forms, mother earth has withstood the acts of indiscretion by generations of human species which is continuing unabated. The case of *mother* in her family bears a close imagery, in particular on the count of her *healthcare*.

A prescription that is being voiced and quoted often in reports published by dailies nowadays that educating the girl in the family paves way to educating the entire family prompts one to another valuable and timely prescription coming from knowledgeable circles. The Co-Founder of a Trust focussed on *preventive healthcare for women,* in an article published in a daily this week, avers that women are the centre pillars of all families. "The burden of sickness in the lady can alter the whole equation within a household-physically, emotionally and financially." Families not fortunate to have a housewife endowed with robust health will bear testimony to this statement.

Given the Country's current scenario of chronic diseases of the heart, diabetes and cancer taking a heavy toll of lives, including home-makers, the need and importance of understanding the risk factors cannot be sidelined. Addressing the issues of *healthcare* in preference to those of *medicare* is mark of prudence for all families.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Seven years ago, a Kazakhstani graduate student named Alexandra Elbakyan started a website with a seemingly innocuous goal: Make most of the world's research freely available to anyone with internet access. It's a sad reflection on the state of scientific publishing that she is now a fugitive hiding in Russia. Most people agree that if the public funds scientific research, it should also have free access to the results. This is more than just a matter of fairness: The unhindered flow of knowledge is crucial to the technological innovation that helps drive economic growth. But that's not how scientific publishing works. A small group of companies, such as Elsevier and Springer, controls many of the major journals in which researchers present their findings and owns the copyrights on about half of all articles being published. *— Mark Buchanan in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Throne Room

Lucena: Let's be honest, finding clean and decent-smelling gas station toilets is hard enough, but one that makes you feel like royalty? Normally, I would say such a place doesn't exist, but I recently saw these photos of a unique toilet in Quezon, the Philippines.

To be honest, the gas station toilets in the Philippines can be quite different than what most of us are used to, after writing about this Shell Gas Station toilet in Tagbilaran City, Bohol, which featured wood furniture, a bookshelf and even a phone next to the toilet bowl. People sometimes refer to their own bathrooms as 'the throne room', but this particular gas station toilet is actually decorated to look like a medieval throne room. It features gilded wall and ceiling decorations, a big gilded mirror, a small chandelier and even a wooden throne frame around the toilet bowl. With a hanging on the walls is a big sign – with a gilded frame, obviously – that reads "At Petron you are KING!".

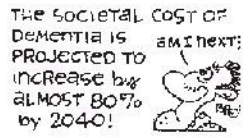
'SuperShe Island'

Helsinki: Hardcore feminists searching for a vacation spot where they don't have to interact with men at all need look no further than SuperShe Island, a women-only island resort off the coast of Finland. SuperShe Island is the brainchild of American entrepreneur Kristina Roth, who decided to invest in a women-only resort after realising that being around men was distracting to other women. While on vacation at the Ashram in Calabasas, Calif., and the nearby Ranch Malibu, Roth noticed that women would focus more on the men than themselves, so the idea of a women-only resort where visitors could relax without any male distractions.

SuperShe Island remained just a crazy idea until Kristina visited a gorgeous 8.4-acre patch of land, off the coast of Finland. When she saw the island, she enchanted by the secluded wooded paradise and bought it. SuperShe Island will house ten guest cabins, a spa, and various adventure activities. There will be daily cooking and fitness courses available, along with yoga and meditation classes, but Roth plans to add whatever other activities women find appealing.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does dementia cost Americans?



The cost of dementia to Americans totals 4 times that of heart disease. A recent study revealed that in the last 5 years of life, dementia costs Americans an average of $2,87,000. One in 10 deaths in America is caused by Alzheimer's disease.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

National Conference on 'Issues of Social Development' from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (KS) - The Department of Studies in Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a two-day National Conference on 'Issues of Social Development – A Social Work Response,' at Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Auditorium, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri on Feb. 16.

The inaugural function will be held on Feb. 16 at 10 am which will be inaugurated by University of Mysore In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Basavaraju.

Professors and Co-ordinators of UGC-UPE-FA-II Dr. N. Usharani and Dr. Muzaffar H. Assadi will be the guests of honour.

Conference Director Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda will deliver the introductory address while Professor and HOD of Social Work, Panjabi University, Patiala, Punjab Prof. D.P. Singh will deliver the keynote address.

Chairman of DOS in Social Work, University of Mysore Dr.R. Shivappa will preside.

The valedictory of the two-day National Conference will be held on Feb. 17 between 4pm and 5 pm at the same venue.

University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi will be the chief guest. Professor and HOD of Social Work, Viswa-Bharati University, West Bengal Dr. Prashanta Kumar Ghosh will deliver the Valedictory address while Chairman of DOS in Social Work, UoM Dr. R. Shivappa will deliver the Presidential address. Conference Director Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda will propose vote of thanks.

Book release on Feb. 18

Mysuru, Feb. 15 - Vaidyavartha Prakashana has organised a function for the release of the book *'Itheerpu,'* authored by Rechamballi Dundumadaiah, Chief of Passport Division at Post Office at the Rotary Hall on JLB Road here on Feb. 18 at 4 pm. Mysuru Division Senior Superintendent of Posts N. Prakash will be the chief guest. The programme will be inaugurated by South Karnataka Zone Post Master General S. Rajendra Kumar and the book will be released by Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Dr. Aravinda Malagatti.

Member of Kannada Vaidyakeya Vishwakosha, University of Mysore Dr.M.G.R. Urs will preside.

Really...?

- ***Nearly 49% of the high-tech start-ups in silicon Valley and Washington, D.C. are owned by Indians or Indian-Americans.***
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VOICE OF THE READER

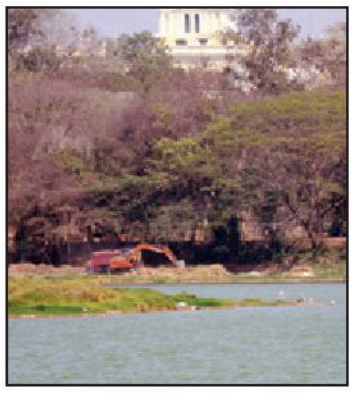
Is smoking strictly prohibited in Kukkarahalli Kere?

Sir,

Just two days back I was going for an evening stroll in Kukkarahalli Kere. All of a sudden it started raining and I was taking shelter in a nearby place. In the meanwhile some foreigners came drenching in the rain and were also taking shelter in that place.

When the rain continued to lash for some time, I saw one lady smoking. Immediately I went to her and told her not to smoke as it is prohibited in this area. For a while she was surprised. Later on she realised her mistake and snubbed the cigarette.

Now my question to the authorities concerned is that are the foreigners not aware that this area is no smoking zone or is this rule not strictly followed by the strollers? Don't they know the consequences of smoking in Kukkarahalli Lake? If the dry



leaves spread all over the place catches fire it may endanger the life of public as well as other species living in that area.

I appeal the authorities concerned to create awareness in the minds of general public, the foreigners in particular by installing sign boards at regular intervals stating that "Smoking is strictly prohibited in this area."

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram
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Conference on "Role of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation"

Mysuru, Feb.15- A one-day conference on "Role of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation in present Scenario" has been jointly organised by the P.G. Department of Biotechnology and Department of Physics, Teresian College, Mysuru in association with Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, Government of Karnataka, at the Golden Jubilee auditorium in the college premises tomorrow (Feb16).

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited will be the speaker.

There will be a quiz competition for the students on renewable energy.

For details contact Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Vinay B. Raghavendra, Department of Biotechnology, Teresian College, on Mob: 9916901194.

Union Minister Ananth Kumar to inaugurate 40th anniversary celebrations of *Star of Mysore* on Feb. 17

- Devdutt Pattanaik to deliver special lecture
- T.J.S. George to release book

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Chemicals, Fertilizers and Pharmaceuticals H.N. Ananth Kumar will inaugurate the 40th anniversary celebrations of *Star of Mysore*, at a function to be held at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium of MMC&RI, J.K. Grounds here on Feb. 17 (Saturday) at 4.30 pm.

Indian Mythologist, Author and *Star of Mysore* Columnist Devdutt Pattanaik and Editorial Advisor of *The New Indian Express, Padma Bhushan* T.J.S. George will be the guests of honour.

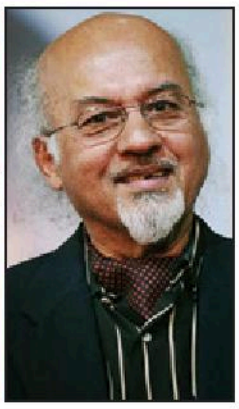
As part of the celebrations, Devdutt Pattanaik will deliver a special lecture.

On the occasion, the book titled *"Star of Mysore — Story of a unique evening english newspaper"* written by *Star of Mysore* Founder and Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will be released by the doyen of journalism T.J.S. George.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Rajeev Gandhi Central University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Prof. K.C. Belliappa will speak on the book.

Ananth Kumar

Devdutt Pattanaik



T.J.S. George

Five senior staff of *SOM* will be felicitated in recognition of their services. Publisher of the book *Star of Mysore — Story of a unique evening english newspaper"*, T.S. Chayapathy will also be honoured.

JSS University Director (Academic) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and Preethi Prakash Prabhu, both of *Geeth Gaatha Chal-fame* will render the invocation.

Books available: Devdutt Pattanaik's books both in Kannada and English will available at the venue.

K.B. Ganapathy's new book *Star of Mysore — Story of a unique evening english newspaper* will also be on display-cum-sale at the auditorium.

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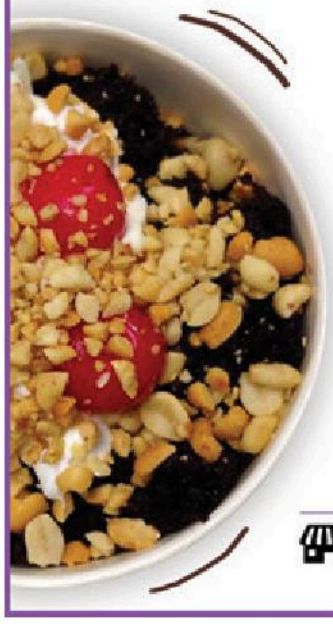

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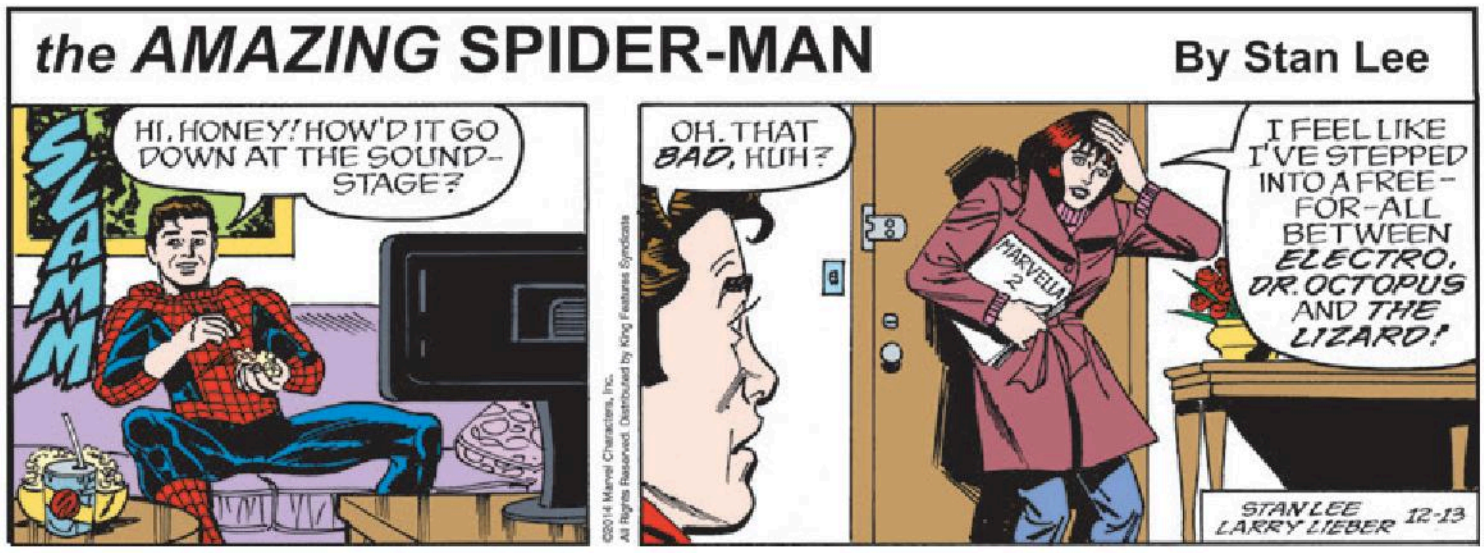
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Siddharamaiah to present record 13th Budget tomorrow

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Feb.15 - Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, would set a record of sorts tomorrow by presenting his 13th State budget and 6th in a row.

He will present the Budget for 2018-19 though it will not be a full-fledged one but a vote-on-account Budget in view of the upcoming election.

The 70-year-old leader presented 12 budgets so far, six as the Congress Chief Minister since 2013 and seven as Deputy Chief Minister in the first Congress-Janata Dal coalition government in 2005 to 2007 and in the then Janata Dal-United (JD-U) government from 1995 to 2000.

Siddharamaiah presented the State Budget for seven times under three Chief Ministers - twice under H.D Deve Gowda in 1995 and 1996, three times under J.H. Patel of the JD(U) in 1997, 1998 and 1999 and under Congress' N. Dharam Singh in 2005 and 2006.

He is also the second in the southern State to complete the five-year term as Chief Minister - 40 years after Devaraj Urs (1972-78) as about 10 Chief Ministers of three parties could not compete their full term in between for various reasons.

Siddharamaiah switched over to the Congress from the JD(S) in August 2006 following differences with its supreme and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and his second son and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

"Though it will be a vote-on-account, in view of the Assembly election in April-May, it will have allocations for various ministries and new proposals for people's welfare," said an official from the CM's Secretariat, who did not want to be named.

ED files FIR against Minister D.K. Shivakumar

D.K. Shivakumar

Bengaluru, Feb.15- Even as the countdown for the State Assembly polls has begun, Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar seems to be in trouble, with the Enforcement Directorate (ED) filing an FIR against him on charges of tearing documents and destroying evidence when Income Tax officials raided Eagleton Resort in the outskirts of Bengaluru on Aug.2, 2017, where congress MLAs from Gujarat were staying.

The IT officials had then questioned Shivakumar about his act. The papers torn by Shivakumar related to payments to the tune of some Rs. 188 crore which was due to him.

The I-T officials after some days, raided Shivakumar's residence and offices, had reportedly found incriminating documents. The I-T officials have estimated that D.K. Shivakumar owned unaccounted assets worth Rs. 400 crore.

The ED, after gathering evidence moved the Economic Offences Court at Bengaluru seeking prosecution of Minister D.K. Shivakumar. The Court taking cognisance of the ED's plea, allowed it to file an FIR against Shivakumar.

Following the registration of FIR, the ED has served notice to the Minister asking him to appear before it on Mar.22.

Grievance meet: Lokayukta receives only nine complaints

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (US)- Only nine complaints were received by Lokayukta at a grievance meet held at Chamundi Guest House on JLB Road here yesterday, according to Lokayukta Police Inspector Manjunath who received the complaints.

However he contended that a few people aired their grievances and were offered suggestions.

Lokayukta has organised a grievances meet from Feb.14 to 22 in city and taluk centre to receive complaints from the public.

Most of the nine complaints received yesterday pertained to MCC and MUDA where the complainants alleged that the officers there were nonchalant towards public grievances. To cite a few, 'I am not getting my *khata* from MUDA despite several visits,' 'MCC officials have turned a blind eye to buildings with blatant violations thus inconveniencing neighbours' and 'Wine stores were running a minibar on pavement keeping tables and chairs' were the complaints of the public.

Manjunath said that the complaints based on their gravity and scope were received on prescribed format and registered.

MCC takes up rooftop solar power generation

Frames for placing solar panels put up on MCC building roof

Frames to install solar panels put up on the rooftop of MCC main building on Sayyaji Rao road here.

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is all set to harness solar power with the idea of becoming self-sufficient in its energy needs and frames to install solar panels have been put up on the building rooftop.

The MCC, which served as the nodal agency for implementing the Centre sponsored 'Solar City' project could have taken up the project years ago when the city was identified under the 'Solar City' project. But the MCC after several years has now taken up a project for rooftop solar power generation.

The MCC under 'Solar City' project had in 2013 decided to install solar panels on the roof of its building and also on MUDA office rooftop and a tender was called in 2017. But now, the MCC has taken up the project at a total cost of Rs. 2.30 crore to harness solar power.

With this, the main MCC office, MUDA office and nine MCC Zonal Offices would become self-sufficient in their energy needs from March.

About three years ago, under 'Solar City' project, solar power generating units were established in Cheluvamba and Kuppanna Parks in city.

Now solar panels are being installed on MCC building rooftop at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh, on MUDA building rooftop at a cost of Rs. 60 lakh and with the remaining cost, solar panels would be installed on rooftops of all nine MCC Zonal office buildings.

The frames to install solar panels have been set up and by March end; these buildings would be self-sufficient and would generate power for its use.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha speaking to *SOM* said that it has been decided to utilise the power generated through harnessing of solar power under 'Solar City' project at MCC office, MUDA office and all nine MCC Zonal Offices in city and works pertaining to installation of solar panel is underway.

He said that out of the total cost of Rs. 2.30 crore, the Centre will bear 30% and the State Government will bear 70% and added that as the city is getting hotter, it has become necessary to make use of the solar energy by converting it to solar power.

Jagadeesha said that the MCC while issuing license for construction of buildings is making it mandatory for the installation of solar panels and added that when we are making solar panels mandatory, we too should follow it and hence solar panels are being installed at all MCC offices in city.

He further said that they cannot give the correct information on the number of units generated at present and added that it has been decided to utilise solar power and sell the remaining to CESC at a cost of Rs. 9 per unit.

With this, the MCC aims to spread the message and encourage more people to start harnessing solar power.

Farmers to take out 'Delhi Chalo' rally on Feb.23

Mysuru, Feb.15- Seeking all farm loans waiver and implementation of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Report on farm prices, farmers will take out a *Delhi Chalo* rally on Feb. 23.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar said that thousands of farmers will take part in the Feb. 23 *Delhi Chalo* rally.

Speaking further, he said that more than 70 farmer organisations from across the Country will converge at Delhi and will demand for resolving farmer issues.

He further said that farmers will also stage dharnas at all the taluk and District headquarters on Feb. 23 by blocking highways.

Obituary

M.K. Seetharamaiah

Mysuru, Feb.15 - M.K. Seetharamaiah (79), retired Vice Principal of Kanakapura Rural PU College and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 9 am tomorrow (Feb. 16), according to family sources.

Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line via Kodagu

Mysuru protest venue shifted

from J.K. Grounds to Dasara Expo Grounds

***J.P. Aiyanna, Coordinator, 'Kodagu Against Railway' protest rally, seen addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as** (from left) **leading gynaecologist Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Kodava Samaja Treasurer M.B. Jeevan, Samaja President B.M. Nanaiah, former VC Prof. K.C. Belliappa and Samaja Secretary M.M. Ponnappa look on.** [See also page 13]*

Mysuru, Feb.15- The venue of the massive protest against the proposed Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line via South Kodagu has been shifted from J.K. Grounds to Karnataka Exhibition Grounds or the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

This change has been necessitated as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be visiting the city on Feb.18 and 19 and the Special Protection Group, responsible for PM's security, will take over J.K. Grounds where his chopper will land on Feb.19.

On Feb. 18, thousands of protesters are expected to gather at Karnataka Exhibition Grounds at 9.30 am to protest against the Railway line that will destroy more than a lakh trees across Kodagu, severely impacting the main catchment area of River Cauvery.

The protest rally will start at 9.45 am and will proceed towards Hardinge Circle, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and return to Hardinge Circle and to the Exhibition Grounds, where leaders will address the protesters, disclosed J.P. Aiyanna, Coordinator, 'Kodagu Against Railway' protest rally.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, Aiyanna said that thousands of people including farmers will come from Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya and Bengaluru as it is the question of their survival. "This is not just about the Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu. This is about many unwanted developmental projects in Kodagu including the Mysuru-Kushalnagar-Mangaluru Railway line, widening and upgrading of State Highways to National Highways, etc," he said.

"Information obtained through RTI says that there are two Railway lines through Kodagu and both will have Periyapatna or K.R. Nagar as the junction point. One is from Thalassery to Mysuru via South Kodagu and the other from Hunsur to Periyapatna-Kushalnagar-Madikeri and Mangaluru," he said.

"People are wrongly thinking that the Railway line will be only up to Kushalnagar. MP Pratap Simha's questions in Parliament during 2016 have confirmed that this line is to Makkandur near Madikeri and from there it will be up to Mangaluru. If the line is permitted up to Kushalnagar, it will ultimately go up to Mangaluru via Madikeri, destroying the green belt and also River Cauvery," said.

"We wish to say that all the information given by us is through documents obtained through RTI. We request all political leaders to refrain from creating confusion in the minds of the people by projecting incorrect facts before them," he said.

Appealing for support, said, "We want to convey to Karnataka CM that the first duty of the Government is to protect the interests of its own people. Railway projects will destroy Kodagu and hundreds of farmers in the Cauvery belt will lose water source. This being the case, the CM must take a firm stand and refuse the destructive projects through Kodagu that will benefit Kerala," he said.

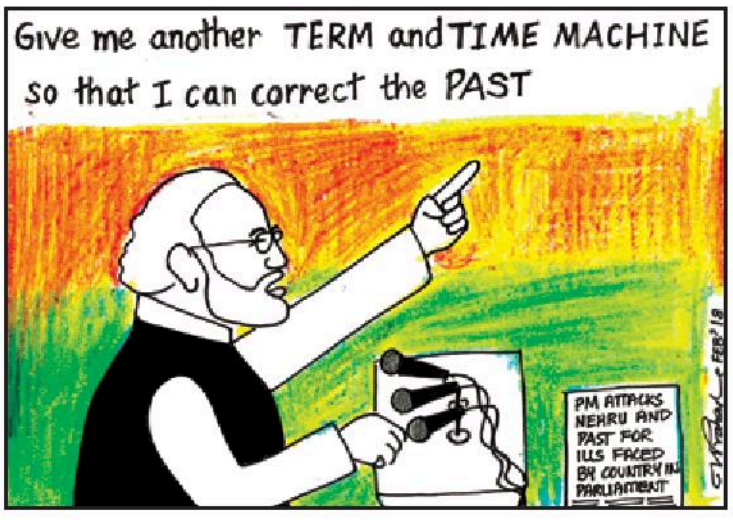
Instead of the huge money that is wasted on these destructive projects, the money could be well utilised to improve the river catchments in the entire Malnad region of Karnataka through a variety of environmental policies and good practices, he added.

Amma Kodava Samaja extends support

The Akhila Amma Kodava Samaja has extended its full support to the protest rally on Feb.18. President of the Samaja Bananda Prathyu has said that the proposed Railway line and a host of other developmental projects will destroy the ecosystem of the sensitive Kodagu district.

"These projects are planned for the convenience of the people of Kerala at the cost of the original inhabitants of Kodagu. This must stop. We cannot sacrifice our lives and existence for the sake of others," he said.

TEASER By N. Prakash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Decoding Mythology

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Return of the Love-God

Last year around February 14, there were a group of people who attacked shops selling Valentine's Day trinkets denouncing them for pressuring Indian youths with Western ideas like 'going on dates' and encouraging pre-marital romance (hence sex).

We Indians — and I guess many citizens of planet Earth — are generally squeamish with the idea of romantic love, especially one that does not manifest itself between a man and a woman bound by marriage.

If love has to be accepted in Indian society, it must be between an older man and a younger woman, both unmarried, and it must culminate in marriage. For other forms of love there are myths and epics, even novels and films, but no place in society.

But the problem with 'love' is that it refuses to respect the law of the land. A man can fall in love with a married woman. A woman can fall in love with a married man. A married man can fall in love with a married woman who is not his wife. And vice versa. A man can fall in love with a man. A woman with a woman. People can fall in love despite disparities in their social and economic status.

Little wonder then that in Greece, the Love-God was visualised as a childlike mischief-maker called Eros. The Romans called him Cupid. An avid archer, he carried two kinds of arrows — one tipped with gold, the other with lead. Gold-tipped arrows made people fall in love; leaden ones made them hate.

In India, the Love-God was also an archer. His name was Manmatha, he who churns the mind. Popularly known as Kama-dev, he entered every one's life riding a parrot, holding aloft his fish-banner, raising his sugarcane bow and drawing his bowstring of bees to shoot flowers-arrows that stirred the senses, excited the heart and filled the mind with yearnings that often refused to align themselves with the rules of good conduct.

In the Rig Veda it is said that the world came into existence because desire for creation arose in the heart of the creator. In the Atharva Veda therefore, Kama-dev is described as the one who existed even before the Gods.

According to Brihadaryanka Upanishad, desire of the primal father for his first creation, the daughter, led to the creation of all creatures big and small. While the 'result' was good, the incestuous nature of the 'cause' made sages and seers wary of Kama-dev's capabilities. In the Puranas, therefore, Kama-dev is reduced to dust by the supreme-ascetic Shiva.

The Gods had enlisted the help of the Love-God to make Shiva abandon his ascetic ways, embrace a woman and father a child who would be a great warrior, a killer of demons. They had never anticipated such a violent response. In the violent response of Shiva lies the eternal conflict of all religions — that between the monastic ideal that offers spiritual bliss and the pleasure principle that offers material joys: Sex — the most tangible expression of union — was essential to rotate the cycle of life, yet yearning — the emotional component of union — was an obstacle to spiritual bliss.

One of Vishnu's forms is Mohini, the enchantress. As Krishna, Vishnu becomes Madan-mohan, he who enchants even Cupid. This winsome lover plays the flute and invites Radha to dance with him on the banks of Yamuna in the bower known as Vrindavana. Their romance is rediscovered. But it is a celebration outside the village, at night, in secret, reminding us all that love, howsoever true, is often at odds with the demands of society.

If the plays of Kalidasa, Shudraka and Harsha are to be believed, there was a time in India when images of Kama-dev were worshipped in gardens during spring in festivals such as Vasant-utsava and Madan-utsava. At that time, there was no conscious effort to distinguish fertility from sensuality. Women were encouraged to bedeck themselves and walk on the streets, exciting the Gods, enticing them to share their heavenly delights with mortals.

But with the rise of monastic ideas, this erotic and romantic mindset had to be curbed. Spring festivals were stripped of their erotic charm. Kama-dev became Ananga, the bodiless one. It was hoped that by denying his form, the ideas associated with him would not corrupt the youth.

Suddenly, nearly 2,000 years after the heritage of sensual delights gave way to monastic ideals, we find that Kama-dev striking back through Valentine's Day: a day when the deluge of advertisements and television programmes force us to think of romantic potentials and possibilities.

Only the vocabulary is Western

There is no denying that Valentine's Day has its roots in the West. There is no denying that Greeting Card and gift manufactures of the world have made it popular in recent times to exploit the commercial opportunity it offers. Granted that 'going on dates' seems to be a very MTV-planted thought in the Indian psyche. Granted that 'arranged' marriages are still very much the norm in India. But the idea of celebrating love and fertility when winter is giving way to spring is hardly alien to Indian culture.

The timing of Valentine's Day matches the timing of the ancient spring — and love-festivals such as Vasant-utsav and Madan-utsav. And it is no coincidence that festivals such as Lohri, Makara-Sankranti, Shiva-ratri and Holi are celebrated around this time.

Both Lohri and Holi are associated with bonfires, reminding us of the burning Kama-dev. Lohri is associated with harvest and fertility. It is the Pongal of the North. A time to worship the sun who enters the House of Capricorn (Makara). Capricorn a creature which is part fish and part goat in the Western tradition and part fish and part elephant in the Indian tradition is the emblem of Kama-dev. Holi is a festival charged with sexual energy as ribald jokes are cracked and men and women throw colour on each other. A fortnight before Holi, one celebrates Shiva-ratri, the night of Shiva, when the ascetic renounced his ascetic ways and agreed to marry the Goddess so that the cycle of life continues to rotate.

Today Kama-dev is no longer worshipped. But he exists. His symbols have been taken up by other Gods such as the sun and moon whose rays are supposed to heat the body with passion. In the Bhakti period, Kama-dev was visualised as the son of Vishnu and Lakshmi. Like Kama-dev, Vishnu is associated with parrots, bees, capricorn, butterflies, flowers, sugarcane, fragrance, beauty and an alluring mischievous smile.

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Four-day Holiday Carnival at BIT

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (KS)- Bharath International Travels (BIT), Mysuru, has organised a Holiday Carnival at its offices near Jain Bhavan in Lakshmipuram and on KRS Road in city from Feb. 15 to 18.

The event is being held to bring all major travel products and holiday options on one platform.

On showcase is a range of products that span across various budget categories, experiences and destinations. BIT has partnered with travel brands that include EASY GETAWAYS — a one stop shop for weekend travel, high-end luxury resorts like ANGSANA, BANYAN TREE and CLUB MED, a whole range of cruise products from leading cruise liners like ROYAL CARIBBEAN and PRINCESS CRUISES and leading tour operators like GLOBUS and COSMOS.

In order to make the event more exciting, BIT has planned gift vouchers, free holidays and cash discounts on bookings and a free international holiday or attractive cash discount on booking a Europe holiday. For details, contact Mob: 76761-10110.

PMO keen on Mysuru Swachh model

Mysuru, Feb.15- In spite of Mysuru slipping to the fifth spot in the last Swachh Survekshan, it has not stopped the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to visit and study city's Swachh model.

A representative from PMO visited the city and collected details about the model from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

According to MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, 26 cities in the country are being studied for cleanliness and the PMO representative was here in that connection. He said that the Centre planned to bring out a book on the cities which have successfully implemented the Swachh concepts and Mysuru is likely to feature in that book.

The Commissioner said that this time more observers have been deputed by the Centre for evaluating the facts. The official also inspected the infrastructure established for handling solid waste management.

Meanwhile, the Swachh Survekshan-2018 team associated with Karvy Infrastructure Limited, which has been tasked by the Union Ministry of Urban Development, have visited the solid waste management plants, toilets and selected places to interact and receive feedbacks.

The documents collected had been uploaded to the New Delhi office and the details furnished were being verified, said Jagadeesha.

Hybrid Weddings

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Hybrid wedding" is a new term coined by the hospitality industry. Hybrid cars, one can understand but weddings?

Ballal

Well, it is simple. The marriages are performed in two destinations. At an exotic destination, sangeet, mehandi, cocktail etc., are done and the actual weddings are performed at home town. Advantage of this is that a select group is taken to the exotic destination for two days only and the actual marriage is performed at home with full complement of relatives and friends. Lighter on the purse and at the same time the daughter of the house is also happy ! A combination of traditional wedding and destination weddings — a hybrid wedding.

Weddings have become a big business and the demands are enormous. The problem is that every marriage has to be customised and one single format cannot please all. Fortunately, this business is growing vertically and the most important thing is that this business is recession free too ! GST or no tax, marriages have to take place with the budget varying from person to person depending on her or his wish. The gold prices shoot up. Are the marriages solemnised without jewellery or expensive sarees? Of course, not. At present the price of gold is approximately Rs. 3,000 per gram. Has the rush in any gold shop reduced? Come wedding season, year by year, the buying spree continues. That is why we call this business, "recession free," a permanent "bull phase."

There is a misconception that destination weddings cost a bomb. It is not true. When I was at Lalitha Mahal Palace hotel, I used to meet lots of film producers. I used to be curious about the shooting cost of films on foreign locales and the budget. I was surprised to learn from several producers that the actual cost of shooting abroad is cheaper than shooting in Indian locations. Due to Union diktats, a shooting in India will have at least 150 people on the location whereas when shooting abroad, the producer just pays for air tickets and hotels for about 15 to 20 persons. Except for the top heroes and heroines the rest of the persons are lodged in cheap motels and they are also made to work long hours. Taking into consideration the reach of Indian films, most of the governments abroad give the locations free ! Similarly for destination weddings the actual guest list is pruned to about 80 to 100. The actual cost of a wedding in a metro city is huge whereas the cost of a wedding in a city like Mysuru is very less. For example, for a family in Bengaluru, it is cheaper to come to Mysuru, stay at Lalitha Mahal Palace with a group of 100, get the wedding done than performing the same marriage at Bengaluru.

The business of weddings is going to become more demanding and the clients will start asking for new destinations and value for money propositions. If one has to be relevant wedding planner has to stay ahead of curve. Of course, adopting technology in this space will make the process more simpler and effective.

Mysuru is slowly becoming a destination by default, because of the high cost of wedding at Bengaluru. What do clients who book destination weddings look for? First is connectivity. Since the wedding party normally have some elders, they prefer destinations which have air connectivity like Goa, Kerala or Jaipur. As at present Mysuru is just connected by one flight if by chance the air connectivity to this city improves to include other cities nearby, the wedding business will boom. The second most important thing a wedding planner looks for is the logistics in the form of tents, cutlery, crockery, flowers etc. As at present what is available at Mysuru is passable quality and whenever a party demands high quality materials, it is brought in from Bengaluru which makes it very expensive. The third drawback of Mysuru as a destination for wedding is "shortage of quality manpower" in metro towns. One can see smartly dressed waiters and waitresses, serving even late hours. At Mysuru, ask for 100 waiters with a single uniform, no chance.

What is the end result of this. Mysuru is becoming a cheap destination for weddings unlike Jaipur or Goa. A two night stay at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel for about 100 guests would cost approximately Rs.16 lakhs and the same at Jaipur a cool Rs. 75 lakh in a heritage hotel.

It is time the hotels at Mysuru start employing event managers on their pay roll who specialise in managing these events rather than depending on banquet managers or sales managers. This is a job which requires people with imagination and flair. As at present the preferred wedding cities are Goa, Jaipur or Kerala, Mysuru with its Palaces and other attractions as well as central location can be an excellent new destination for weddings. New business opportunity, let us grab it.

Cleaning of marble statues

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), UP, has hit upon a novel and ethnic idea of cleaning the Taj Mahal by using "fuller earth." This chemical-free mixture is applied on all the marble surfaces, left to dry for few days and then cleaned with distilled water. Simple but effective. The marble regains its original colour and shine. Mr. Randeep, why not try this mud therapy on our marble statues? On a lighter note, the kings will also be happy with this mud therapy. For any clarifications or assistance, contact Dr. Bhatnagar, Superintendent, ASI, Northern region.

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'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna' award presented to Maj. Akshay Thimmaiah

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere is seen presenting 'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna' award to Maj. Akshay Thimmaiah at a programme organised Rotary Centre Hall on JLB Road in city last evening as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (US&YDS) - Rotary Mysore Midtown and Shrisainik Family had organised an event at Rotary Centre Hall on JLB Road last evening where the 'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna' award was presented to Ballachanda Maj. Akshay Thimmaiah by Maj Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere.

Akshay Thimmaiah is the son of Ballachanda Sudha Bopanna and Ballachanda Prakash Bopanna, residents of Kuvempunagar in city. He is married to Mundanda Nidhi Ponnamma.

Speaking on the occasion, Akshay Thimmaiah opined that the Indian Army always welcomed people with leadership qualities and communication skills. He added that serving in the military was a noble one. He contended that a soldier would always be an inspiration for the youth. Hence he asked the youth to join the military and serve the nation.

Continuing, Akshay observed that a soldier should have great patience and perseverance to reach a goal. However, he opined that the honour and respect given to soldiers should also be extended to their family members.

Rotary Mysore Midtown President Narendra Babu, Hon. Secretary Naveen Chandra, Shrisainik Family's K.V. Bhaskar and G. Madhura, Akshay's wife Nidhi and his family members were present

"RUDSETI-Santhe" from Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb. 15- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru has proposed to conduct a two-days Marketing Event named "RUDSETI-Santhe" on Feb. 24 and Feb. 25 at the Institute premises at Hinkal. The event is to the benefit of the established entrepreneurs who have been trained at RUDSETI and established their own venture.

It is a gesture by the organisation as a policy matter, to facilitate the entrepreneurs to practically associate with marketing-related aspects and get accustomed about customer relationship which are the core attributes of marketing.

Eligible established entrepreneurs will be provided the marketing stall during these two days so that they can exhibit and sell their products.

Interested established entrepreneurs may contact the Director, RUDSETI, Mysuru on Ph: (0821) 2519663 or Mob: 9449860466.

Konkani hotelier honoured

R.P. Nayak, President, Karnataka Government Konkani Sahitya Academy, seen felicitating Gracian Rodrigues (Babu), Proprietor of Hotel Heritage Shelter, KRS Main Road, for being a leading Konkani community hotelier at a function in Dandeli on Feb.12.

Music Varsity Convocation

A group photo of the Medal winners.

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Vidwan Sivaraman had the opportunity to interact extensively with eminent Western musicians, cognoscenti and music lovers while on concert tours and saw how the impromptu exhibition of creative flow on and off the stage that Indian music, '*Manodharma*' in other words exhibits that attracted them.

"In today's space age, with the advent of electronic media, the extensive opportunities to listen, exchange ideas and collaborate with different genres of music and musicians is the order of the day. This has given a lot of impetus to create one's own '*Manodharma,*" he said.

Narrating his own experience of how music can be the highest form of cure for any ailment, he said, "I once accompanied Dr. Semmangudi Srinivas Iyer when I was running high temperature to a concert at Bhadravathi. At the end of the concert, I was perfectly normal and I believe this was due to the magical power of divine music."

Vidwan Sivaraman asked the students to have a commanding stage presence, develop good public relations, be humility personified and follow the motto "music is much greater than the musician."

City Musicologist and Padma Shri awardee Prof. R. Satyanarayana was conferred the Honorary Doctorate on the occasion.

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala presided. Music University Vice - Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Registrar Prof. Niranjana Vanalli, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof.R. Rajesh, Syndicate and Academic Council Members were present.

Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor Basavaraja Rayareddy was not present.

Dreams fulfilled

City Musicologist Prof. R. Satyanarayana was conferred with the Honorary Doctorate by the Music University. Speaking to the media after he was conferred the Doctorate, Prof. Satyanarayana said, "Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music University is my favourite University. The Indian music and arts has reached very great heights and my ambitions and desires in life have been fulfilled step by step. To receive the honorary doctorate is a great honour for me. Today's youth should utilise every opportunity that comes their way in a purposeful manner."

It may be recalled that Prof. Satyanarayana was conferred the Padma Shri award recently.

Eight gold medals awarded

In all, 29 candidates received the degrees at the third annual convocation of the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, here this morning. Eight students received gold medals out of whom seven are from the Post-Graduate Department and one from Under-Graduate Department. Besides, two received cash awards.

The following are the Gold Medal winners: Geetha Hebbar, Hindustani Music Vocal, (two medals) B.K. Mamatha, Hindustani Music Vocal, Vijaya, Karnatak Music Vocal (two medals), V.Bharathi Mouli, Karnatak Music Vocal, M.S. Sindhu Rao, Bharatanatya, all M.A. students and K.N. Hemalatha, Karnatak Music Vocal, a B.A student.

DSS demands direct recruitment of Dalit graduates, stages demo

Mysuru, Feb.15 (PM&DM)- Demanding direct recruitment of meritorious Dalit graduates for Group 'A' and 'B' posts in the State Government, Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday.

Maintaining that the direct recruitment of PG rank students from Dalit communities came into effect from 1985, the protesters said that under this special recruitment system, talented Dalit graduates used to join Government service once in four years. But this special system was abruptly stopped in 2002 under the pretext that there were no vacant posts. The Government's move has rendered injustice to rank holder Dalit students, the protesters claimed and urged the Government to re-introduce the system in the better interests of talented Dalit students.

DSS office-bearers Choranahalli Shivanna, K.V. Devendra, Devaraj T. Katur, Santosh Talur and others led the protest.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel fully booked in advance

Where will Modi stay?

Mysuru, Feb.15 (RK,NNN&BCT) - Finding a hotel room for the Prime Minister of the country when he is visiting a city to stay is one of the easiest tasks for any government body. However, surprisingly, what we find here instead is the Special Protection Group (SPG) to the Prime Minister, the District Administration and the Police are frantically looking for a suitable place as the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel is fully booked on the days Prime Minister Modi is visiting Mysuru.

Modi's special plane is scheduled to land at the Mysore Airport on the night of Feb. 18 (Sunday) and he has a packed day on Feb. 19 where he is scheduled to visit Shravanabelagola to participate in the 88th Mahamastakabhisheka of Lord Bahubali, flag off the Humsafar Express Train and Electric Train Services between Mysuru and Bengaluru, address a public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds and leave for New Delhi the same day. On the morning of Feb. 19, Modi was scheduled to participate in a video conference from a specially arranged facility at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

However, according to sources in the Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace, the hotel is fully booked on Feb.17, 18 and 19 by a high-profile former diplomat who is celebrating the wedding of his son. Even a few German guests are expected to attend the wedding.

"When SPG, district officers and the Police came for a recce, they were shocked to find that the hotel was fully booked, except for the 'Vicerine Suite'. This one suite cannot be handed over due to security reasons. The Viceroy Suite where Modi stayed when he came to inaugurate the Indian Science Congress on Jan. 2, 2016 is also booked. We had to tell them that since the hotel was booked for the wedding, months in advance, it cannot be cancelled," said the source.

However, the sources in the District Administration and the Police said that Modi might stay in Hotel Radisson Blu on MG Road or the plush guest accommodation at Infosys Campus, Hebbal. As the Lalitha Mahal Hotel authorities conveyed that the hotel was booked months in advance, yesterday, the SPG team visited the Radisson Blu Hotel and the Infosys campus to finalise the PM's stay.

Though senior officers are tight-lipped, sources told *Star of Mysore* that the SPG had rounded off Infosys campus and Hotel Radisson Blu for PM Modi's one-day stay. "The SPG team again visited Radisson Blu and the Infosys campus this morning and has conveyed their inputs to their headquarters in New Delhi. The final decision on Modi's accommodation and food will be taken by the high-level officers in New Delhi tomorrow or the day after," sources said.

When former GM of Lalitha Mahal found himself in a similar situation

Narrating a similar experience when a government-owned hotel was full at a time when a VVIP wanted a room to stay, *Star of Mysore* columnist and Sr. Vice-President of Indian Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) (Retd.) N.A.K. Ballal said that it is important for hotel top management to take care of politicians since many of them have long memories.

In his column published in *SOM* in 2013, Ballal, who was also the General Manager (GM) of Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace, says, "Dr. M.G. Ramachandran, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, suddenly decided to come to Madurai for some election work. MGR was a strong believer of numerology and thus always wanted a particular room. That particular day the hotel was full. But the local administration was not ready to listen to any reason. They insisted that I should give that particular room at any cost, otherwise the district collector threatened to impose Section 144 around the hotel, ensuring that no other guests would be allowed to enter the hotel. Being a government Hotel, one cannot fight the power of the State, and so I agreed, and shifted our booking to some other hotel at a considerable loss."

Yuvaraja's students demand basic facilities

Mysuru, Feb.15- Over 2,000 students of the historic Yuvaraja's College in city took the protest route this morning demanding basic facilities.

Shouting slogans, students, both girls and boys, boycotted the classes and raised their voice against pathetic facilities at the college.

Assembling in front of the College, students, with placards, demanded immediate attention from the authorities towards the conditions of the toilets.

Yuvaraja's College is one of the autonomous Colleges under the University of Mysore.

Claiming that the College was lacking in cleanliness and clean drinking water facility and other basic amenities, the students alleged that canteen food prices were high and that the parking spaces inside the campus were not maintained properly.

The students also demanded that the Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore personally visit the campus in order to have first-hand information on the lack of facilities in the College campus.

Students said that many VIPs, including the present Chief Minister Siddharamaiah studied at the College and the facilities offered at the institution at present were pathetic. Toilets are stinking as they are not cleaned regularly. Girl students face a lot of trauma as they have to use these unhygienic toilets, students alleged.

When every College strives to provide subsidised food to the students, the canteen at Yuvaraja's charge extra price for every item offered, they alleged.

"The rooms exclusively meant for girl students have been converted into classrooms and we have no place to rest," complained a student. "We step out of our homes to learn and we step out of our College to use toilet," another student alleged.

Mysuru TP KDP meeting held

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Feb.15 (PM&DM)- The Mysuru Taluk Panchayat KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) progress review meeting that took place at the ZP Hall here yesterday, saw sparks fly, with JD(S) MLA from Chamundeshwari constituency G.T. Devegowda, who presided over the meeting, questioning the authorities on allowing the Chief Minister's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah to perform 'Guddali Puja' to various works in his (GTD) constituency.

Accusing the officials of unauthorisedly allowing Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah to perform Guddali puja, G.T. Devegowda, supported by JD(S) ZP Members Beerihundi Basavanna and Madegowda, questioned the authorities on what grounds they had permitted the CM's son.

Stating that the CM's son may perform Guddali puja at his father's constituency of Varuna, the JD(S) MLA recalled that the previous DC C. Shikha had issued a circular asking the officials to allow performance of Guddali Puja only in the presence of elected representatives of the particular constituency.

Accusing the officials of blatant violation of protocol, Devegowda said that he would move a breach of privilege motion in the Budget Session of the State Assembly that is scheduled to commence on Feb.16 and added that he would also raise the issue with the Deputy Commissioner.

Even as Devegowda launched a scathing attack on the CM's son, the Opposition Congress Members raised objections.

ZP Engineer Jagadeesh said that the Government has released Rs.1.85 crore for the ongoing drinking water project in the taluk and the works on the project will be expedited.

TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President Manju, TP EO Lingarajaiah and other officials were present during the meeting.

Ramdas led protest postponed

S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Feb.15 (US)- As the Deputy Commissioner and Additional DC are out of town on some other duty, the protest led by former Minister S.A. Ramdas against the alleged irregularities in revision of voters list, which was scheduled for today in front of DC's office here, has been postponed.

TV journalist granted anticipatory bail

Mysuru, Feb. 15- A City Court has granted anticipatory bail to a TV journalist who was accused of raping and cheating a woman Police Sub-Inspector of the city.

The woman PSI had lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station accusing TV journalist Ram of raping and cheating her, following which Ram moved the Court seeking anticipatory bail.

City's 7th Additional District and Sessions Judge C. Chandrashekar, who heard the petition, granted conditional anticipatory bail to Ram on a personal bond of Rs. 50,000 and a surety.

Ram has been asked by the Court not to threaten the complainant and her family, not to destroy evidence and not to engage in criminal activities.

The Court has also asked him to co-operate with the investigating authorities on medical tests and also to give blood samples for DNA test.

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Geeth Gaatha Chal

Doctor's Musical Nite on Feb.18

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Kusuma Shenoy

H.R. Leelavathi

Dr. Natashekhar

Dr. Hemalatha

Dr. Ganesh Rao

Dr. Snehashree

Dr. Shenoy

Dr. Ghori

Kavitha

Dr. Seethalaxmi

Dr. Somnath

Dr. Ravikumar

Prithvi

Dr. Varsha

Dr. Amrutha

Preethi

Dr. Sushma

Sparsha

Apoorva

Arathi

Mysuru, Feb.15- Geeth Gaatha Chal... the popular musical show by Doctors and their family has been entertaining the culture-loving Mysureans since the past 16 years and the 17th edition will be presented on Feb.18 (Sunday) at Kalamandira.

The show, which is known for its punctuality, will start at 5 pm and the audience are requested to be seated by 4.30 pm. Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, who have been patronising and sponsoring the event all these years, will be present on the occasion. H.R. Leelavathi, noted Sugama Sangeetha exponent, will be the chief guest. This year's show will have three dances and three new singers. Noted danseuse Sparsha Shenoy will also be performing.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa is the Organising Chairperson having been handed the leadership role from his mentor Dr. C. Umesh Kamath. Syed Aftab Ahmed will compere the show. Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara is the Programme Co-ordinator.

A feast of old Kannada and Hindi songs will be presented by the following singers at the doctor's musical evening:

Dr. M.S. Natashekhar, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. S.K. Ghori, Dr. Sushma Krishna Murthy, Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath, Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar, Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, M. Prithvi Shankar, Dr. R.L. Varsha, Dr. Somnath Vasudev, Preethi Prabhu, Kavitha Niyath, Sparsha Shenoy, Apoorva Natashekar and Arathi Rao.

Dr. Vishweshwara Syed Aftab

'Only MNCs can drive startups in Mysuru'

Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru, addressing the gathering at the Annual IT Meet, organised by CII Mysuru, at a private hotel in city recently. Others seen are (from left) Bhaskar Kalale, Sr. Vice-President, Theorem Inc; Naganand Doraswamy, MD, Ideaspring Capital and Achutha Bachalli, Founder and Chairman, Unilog Content Solutions.

Mysuru, Feb.15- Unless more Multinational Companies (MNCs) come to Mysuru and connectivity improves it is very difficult to see more startups in Mysuru, said Naganand Doraswamy, Managing Director and Founder, Ideaspring Capital.

He was delivering the inaugural address on 'Mysuru: The next Tech Startup Capital of Karnataka' organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru chapter, at a private hotel in city recently.

He said, "Every year an average of 13,000 graduates pass out from the district and nearly Rs.6,000 crore worth IT products are exported from Mysuru every year, but to give boost to startups, it lacks much needed MNCs. Benglauru, which is startup capital in the country, has the presence of top 100 companies in the world. So we need to take steps to attract MNCs to Mysuru."

"Bengaluru didn't become the start-up capital overnight; it developed methodically over a period of 40 to 50 years. Bengaluru not only attracted companies because of its weather but also abundance of talents locally and also from outside. The policy including creating of Software Technology Park in Bengaluru also enabled more companies to come to Bengaluru" added Doraswamy.

What can Mysuru do to attract MNCs? "Though tourism branding is good, there is no proper connectivity which is very important to attract more MNCs. On a good day it takes three hours and on a bad day more than five hours to reach Bengaluru from Mysuru," he said.

Achutha Bachalli, Founder and Chairman, Unilog Content Solutions, said: "First of all when we do startup, basically we start with an idea which plays an important role. Mysuru, which is known for theatre, music, dance, serenity with lesser traffic is the best place for idea generation which is not the same in Bengaluru."

Arjun Ranga, Chairman of CII Mysuru, briefed about various of the government especially digital programmes where there is plenty of scope for startups and young entrepreneurs.

He said, tier-II cities offer startup-friendly environment by providing low cost manpower, cheaper real estate, and more affordable amenities to young companies with limited budgets.

Bhaskar Kalale, Senior Vice-President, Theorem Inc, said, in the recent times, the emergence of the Tech-led business startups have become the prime mover of employment for the younger generation and a major differentiator across various sectors brought the role of innovators into the mainstream focus in India.

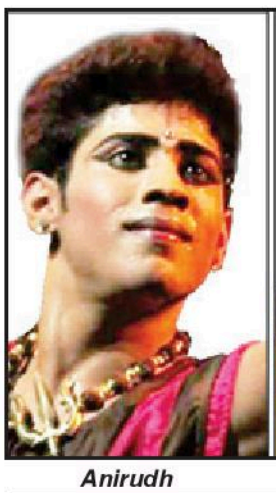
Mysuru has all the wherewithal to become the next tech startup hub after Bengaluru. Being the second largest software exporter in Karnataka, it has a very unique blend of manufacturing and services industry in Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector, which is also a major export revenue generator.

Articulate Festival-21 on Sunday

Mysuru, Feb.15- At the 21st series of Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, following artistes will perform at Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, on Feb.18 (Sunday) at 6pm:

M.S. Archana (Mysuru) - solo Bharathnatyam; Barkha Patel (USA) - Kathak, Anirudh Gopinath (Bengaluru) - Kuchipudi and Aarhie Koushik - Sattriya Nritya of Assam.

Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 93412-88391.



Anirudh

Archana

Barkh Patel

Aarhie

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tourney

Varun shines in PG Sports Council's title triumph

The cricket team of Post Graduate Sports Council, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, which won the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Cricket title, is seen with the winners trophy at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds in city yesterday. The team is seen with (from left - sitting) M. Varun (Captain), Dr. P. Krishnakumar (PED, Maharaja's College), Subramaniam (Convener, MCICT), Dr. P. Krishniah, In-Charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed, UoM Cricket Coach and Kantharaj, PE Director, SBRR Mahajana PU College.

Mysuru, Feb.15- An inspiring all-round performance by skipper M. Varun (40 & three for eight), helped Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, to register a facile 77-run win over Maharaja's College in the final of the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament, conducted by Onkarmal Basudeva Somani College jointly with the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Basudeva Somani Institutions Managing Trustee Puttaswamy and In-charge DPE (UoM) Director Dr. P. Krishniah.

Basudeva Somani Institutions Trustee Prabha Puttaswamy, UoM Cricket Coach Dr. Mansoor Ahmed and SBRR Mahajana PU College PE Director Kantharaj were present.

SCORES- FINAL

PGSC, Manasagangothri, Mysuru: 150 for 8 in 20 overs (M. Varun 40, Madan Mohan 35, Gautham three for 20) bt **Maharaja's College, Mysuru:** 73 in 12.1 overs (M. Varun three for eight, Akarsh 3 for 12).

IPL: BCCI announces fixture list

Defending Champs Mumbai Indians to take on Chennai Super Kings in Opener

New Delhi, Feb.15- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have announced the fixtures list of the much-awaited eleventh season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) yesterday. The matches will be played at nine venues, across 51 days from April 7 to May 27, 2018.

"Defending champions Mumbai Indians will take on two-time winners Chennai Super Kings in what promises to be a marquee opening game of IPL 2018, to be played at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Saturday, April 7, 2018," the BCCI statement read.

Meanwhile, fans in Chennai and Jaipur will once again get their share of the IPL frenzy as M.A. Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk) and the Sawai Mansingh Stadium will host home matches of Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals respectively. Kings XI Punjab will play their three home matches in Indore and four matches at home in Mohali.

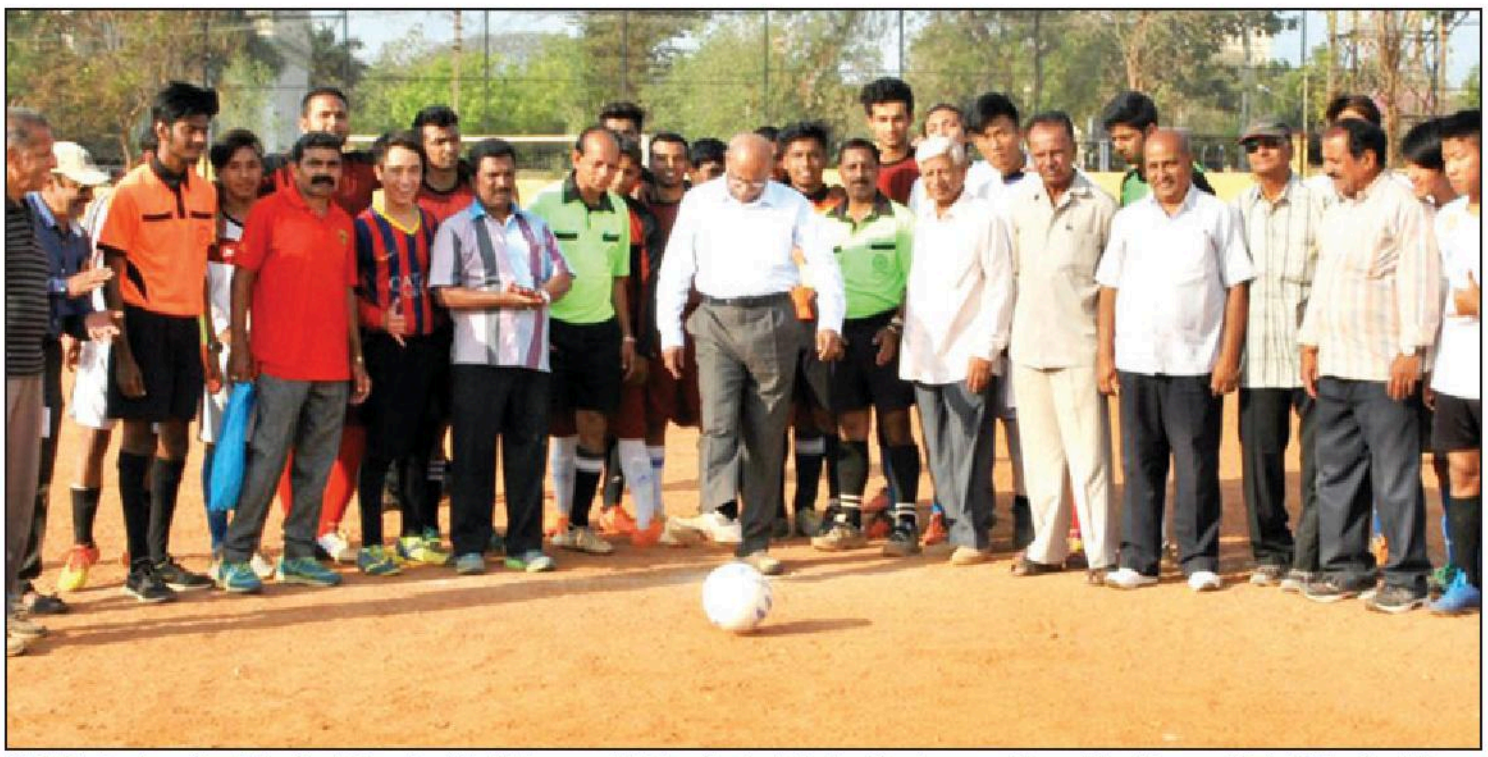
Wankhede Stadium will be hosting the final this time around between the winner of Qualifier 1 and the winner of Qualifier 2, on May 27. The upcoming edition of the cash-rich league will feature 12 matches that will be played at 4 pm (IST) and 48 matches will start at 8 pm. For the entire fixtures list log on: *http://www.iplt20.com/schedule*

Earlier, during the two-day auction on Jan.27 and 28, first-ever champions Rajasthan Royals broke their bank to sign the likes of Ben Stokes and Jaydev Unadkat for Rs.12.5 crore and Rs.11.5 crore respectively, to announce their intentions after returning to the league following a two-year hiatus.

India batsmen K.L. Rahul and Manish Pandey also set the cash registers ringing after they were sold to Kings XI Punjab and Sunrisers Hyderabad for Rs.11 crore respectively. Australia superstars also raked in the moolah during the auction — Chris Lynn (Rs.9.6 crore), Mitchell Starc (Rs.9.4 crore) and Glenn Maxwell (Rs.9 crore).

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Narrow win for Challenge Union FC



K.R. Prakash, retired Football Coach of UoM, is seen kicking the ball during the inauguration of the Mysore District Football Association's 'C' Division Football League 2017-18 for the Chirag Trophy at the University Football Grounds last evening. Also seen are National level player and referee Guruswamy, MDFA Hon. Secretary L. Manjunath and other officials of the MDFA.

Mysuru, Feb.15- A match-winning goal by left-out Tsewang Norboo in the 33rd minute helped Challenge Union FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Shivaji FC in the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) 'C' Division Football League 2017-18 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

Earlier the Tournament was inaugurated by K.R. Prakash, retired Football Coach of University of Mysore (UoM), by kicking the ball. Also present on the occasion were L. Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, MDFA, Guruswamy, National-level player and referee and other MDFA office-bearers.

RESULTS

Challenge Union FC: 1 (Tsewang Norboo 33) bt **Shivaji FC:** 0.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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More than 78,000 new voters in Mysuru District

Constituency	No. of Booths	Voter List
Periyapatna	225	1,74,462
K.R. Nagar	248	1,95,800
Hunsur	263	2,19,907
H.D. Kote	272	2,05,782
Nanjangud	238	1,99,562
Chamundeshwari	310	2,77,896
Krishnaraja	223	2,30,427
Chamaraja	213	2,20,440
Narasimharaja	220	2,43,323
Varuna	257	2,10,532
T. Narsipur	218	1,91,856
Total	**2687**	**23,69,987**

Mysuru, Feb.15 (MTY&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has said that the final revised voter list will be published on Feb.28 and the list will be issued to political parties by Mar. 2.

Presiding over a meeting with political leaders at his office here on Monday, Randeep said that the district had received 78,403 applications from eligible voters seeking inclusion of their names in the electoral list.

As per the draft list, the district has 23,69,987 voters and the poll authorities had received 16,664 applications seeking deletion of names, 9,976 applications seeking corrections in voters list and 3,326 applications seeking transfer of poll booths - citing change in address.

Pointing out that there were 2,687 polling booths in the district, he said that following the demand for more booths, 12 new booths have been added taking the number to 2,699.

Giving a breakup of the number of voters, the DC said as per the revised list, K.R. Constituency will have 2,30,427 voters, Chamaraja Constituency 2,20,440 voters, Narasimharaja 2,43,323 voters and Chamundeshwari constituency 2,77,896 voters.

Stating that Periyapatna Assembly segment has the least number of voters (1,74,462) and Chamundeshwari the highest numbers of voters (2,77,896) in the district, the DC said that the authorities have written a letter to the Election Commission seeking shifting of 43 polling booths across the district, which were found lacking in infrastructure.

Asking all the political parties to enlist their booth-level assistants and send the same to the respective Tahsildars, the DC said that all the taluk administrations in the district have been asked to hold such meetings and sensitise the political parties on the polling process.

Continuing, the DC said that all the booths will be supplied Ballot Units, Control Unit and VVPAT and 3,560 Ballot Units and 3,000 Control Units are expected to arrive in the district from Tamil Nadu ahead of the elections. These Units will be examined in the presence of political parties, he said and added that the date will be announced soon.

Randeep further said that it was mandatory for all candidates to furnish details of their election expenses, for which the district administration is working out a format.

Political parties can file their objections regarding any issues in the format, he added.

DC office election branch Superintendent Ramprasad, leaders of political parties — M. Satish, S.S. Mahesh, R.S. Rajashekharmurthy and others were present.

DC Randeep to hold meeting of parties ahead of polls

Mysuru, Feb.15- DC D. Randeep, who is also the District Election Officer, said that at least three teams will be deputed to each Assembly segment to ensure that the model code of conduct would be followed.

He said that over six teams would be deployed at "Expensive Sensitive Constituencies" (ESCs) in the district. The Election Commission is yet to release the list of ESCs in the district, he said.

After holding a meeting of Nodal Officers yesterday, Randeep said that he would convene a meeting of all parties after the calendar of events is out and inform them about the DOs and DON'Ts.

He said that over 25,000 employees from different Departments would be taken for election duty this year. He said that he would direct all election personnel to exercise their franchise compulsorily this time. A helpline has already been set up in all taluk head quarters to receive complaints from public and also from the political parties, he said.

Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line through Kodagu

The People's Will Must Prevail

By Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere

Kodagu is the land of brave warriors who have sacrificed the best years of their lives and often enough, their very lives, in protecting our country. These people are now fighting to save their homelands from destructive mega-projects.

S.G. Vombatkere

A movement, led by Coorg Wildlife Society President Colonel (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna, to protect Kodagu district from the effects of destructive development of the Mysuru-Thalassery Railway line passing through Kodagu, comprises large numbers of veterans and civilians, as also Kodavas from the district who reside outside of their home district. And now, they are being joined by many others who are not Kodavas, but who understand the reason behind the opposition.

Perhaps one project by itself may not immediately show the ill-effects of deforestation, which is inevitable with every project. But the cumulative effect of deforestation for one project after another is already showing – there is confirmed reduction in the flow of Cauvery River, which does not reach the Bay of Bengal for two months in the year. In yesteryears, Cauvery was a beautiful perennial river and the source of life and sustenance for the millions upon millions of Cauvery's children in Kodagu, the districts of South Karnataka, and large portions of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. But now Cauvery's children fight among themselves for water.

Even before this current agitation against the railway line, there was spirited opposition to the Mysuru-Kozhikode 400 KV high-tension power transmission line passing through Kodagu, and the opposition was for the same reasons. Sadly, the assault on Cauvery is intensifying with reports that other similar mega-projects affecting Kodagu district are on the anvil, supposedly to serve economic interests.

But now, there is an awakening that Cauvery herself needs to be saved from environmentally destructive mega projects. It is unfortunate that government authorities and the proponents of such mega-projects have either not understood the long-term effects of such large-scale deforestation, or are in thrall of the politician-contractor nexus which benefits from such projects.

As one activist put it succinctly, every drop of water that one gets (including borewell water) is from the catchment of Cauvery and its tributaries, and hence saving Cauvery by stopping the destructive Mysuru-Thalassery Railway line is the rightful business, nay duty, of everybody, in their own interest and the interest of future generations.

The people of Mysuru and its environs are entirely dependent for Cauvery water. They need to strongly support the agitation planned for Feb. 18 by turning out in large numbers to hold a peaceful agitation which will succeed in stopping the Mysuru-Thalassery Railway project and shelving it permanently.

The agitators can take heart from the successful peaceful agitation in 2007-08 by the people of Mysuru and rural areas against the Rs. 5,500-crore 1,000 MW coal-fired thermal power plant which was proposed to be constructed at Chamalapura in H.D. Kote. That agitation was for reasons of loss of people's livelihoods, the environmental destruction that the power plant would have wreaked, and the water used which would have been denied to farmers. **The fact that Mysuru still enjoys blue skies and relatively clean air is the People's Victory at Chamalapura.**

The "Vijayagallu" installed on a hillock at Chamalapura to commemorate the victory of people's opinion and people's power against the government-corporate nexus.

After the Chamalapura project was dropped, the people who had spear-headed the agitations along with the people of Chamalapura, installed a *"Vijayagallu"* on the hillock at Chamalapura on 24th July 2010, to commemorate the victory of people's opinion and people's power against the government-corporate nexus. In a significant display of people's power, the stone also very simply warns "any government of the future" not to undertake such destructive, anti-people projects. A translation of the words on the Victory Stone reads thus: The Chamalapura Ushnavidyut Sthavara Virodhi Horata Samithi (Committee for Opposing the Chamalapura Thermal Power Plant) has placed this commemorative stone as a symbol of people's victory against the Karnataka Government's proposed Chamalapura Thermal Power Plant Project (2007-2008) that would have completely destroyed nature's life forms, forest wealth, wildlife, environment and people's lives and livelihoods.

All the people who participated in the movement against the Chamalapura Thermal Power Plant hereby warn any government that may come in the future, not to undertake such destructive, anti-people projects.

Save the environment; protect nature's abundance

The peaceful but forceful agitation to stop and shelve the destructive Mysuru-Thalassery Railway line will surely succeed with mass-participation to wake up the sleeping, insensitive authorities.

Hopefully one day, we will see a *'Vijayagallu'* erected somewhere in Kodagu to commemorate yet another victory of we the people acting peacefully in their own interest.

[Major General S.G. Vombatkere, VSM, retired as Additional DG Discipline & Vigilance in Army HQ AG's Branch. His area of interest is strategic and development-related issues. He is a member of MGP, NAPM and PUCL and also a member of Govt. of Karnataka-constituted Heritage Expert Committee, Mysuru.]

AN APPEAL

Support to Save Kodagu from Destruction

The Environment, the Forests, the Landscape and the very future of Kodagu and its people are at stake due to the proposals for two destructive projects of Railways and four Multi-lane National Highways through Kodagu. With the felling of lakhs of trees across Kodagu, the death of River Cauvery will be only a matter of time.

In this regard, the **Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS)** is coordinating a **Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign** with the support of various organisations and individuals across Kodagu. However, in order to fight the vested interests that are hell bent on these projects and to put pressure on our ill-advised policy-makers, much more needs to be done. We need to approach the Courts, organise more protests, and send delegations to Bengaluru and Delhi.

We have already put in a lot of time, money and effort from our side and we will continue to do so. However, we urgently require additional **funding support** to be able to manage the entire spectrum of actions. **We, therefore, request every concerned people hailing from Kodagu to contribute generously and at the earliest towards The Save Kodagu Fund of Coorg Wildlife Society.**

Crossed Cheque favouring CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, may please be sent to our office address: Coorg Wildlife Society, PO Box 111, Near DFO Quarters, Chain Gate, Madikeri-571201. Alternately, RTGS payments may be made to CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, Corporation Bank, Madikeri, A/C No: 520101224054488, IFSC Code: CORP0000007.

Please show solidarity to our cause and provide us your valuable support.

—Col. C.P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society & Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign

SAVE KODAGU FUND

Donations received

1.	C.P Anonymous	Rs. 25,000
2.	Lt Col Chowrira. A.Ganapathy (Jaya)	Rs. 20,000
3.	Dr Mallengada Latha Muthanna	Rs. 20,000
4.	Kambeyanda Appachu, Pavan, Sudhir	Rs. 15,000
5.	Kuttimada ,D.Kariappa	Rs. 10,000
6.	Pelican Pub	Rs. 10,000
7.	Grub House	Rs. 10,000
8.	Madrira Kishore Biddappa	Rs. 10,000
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12.	Buttianda Subbaiah (Harry)	Rs. 10,000
13.	Mr &Mrs Pudiyokkada Praveen Chengappa	Rs. 10,000
14.	Ballachanda.N.Aiyanna Hotel Ritz	Rs. 10,000
15.	Nellamakkada Lokesh Bopanna	Rs. 10,000
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18.	Ittira Dautie Madappa	Rs. 5,000
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22.	Kodira. A. Poonacha	Rs. 5,000
23.	Kodira Jyothi Poonacha	Rs. 5,000
24.	Mukkatira A Bopanna (Customs)	Rs. 5,000
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26.	Allapanda Sumy Nanaiah	Rs. 5,000
27.	Bina Patel	Rs. 5,000
28.	Neravanda Suresh	Rs . 2,000
29.	Chottikalapanda Prema Uthaiah	Rs. 2,000
30.	Ajjiranda .B.Uthappa	Rs. 1,000
31.	Miss Kotera Ranjini	Rs. 1,000
Today's Total		**2,61,000**
Previous Total		**Rs. 4,50,000**
GRAND TOTAL		**Rs. 7,11,000**

NOTE: *Residents of Mysuru who wish to donate to "CWS Save Kodagu Fund" may also contact Kambeyanda Sunil Biddappa on Mob: 9740269955 who will make arrangements to collect the cheques from their residence.*

WORD OF THE DAY

Spavined

Pronunciation: adjective SPAV-ind
Meaning: Affected with swelling.
Origin: "His horse [is] ... troubled with the lampas, infected with the fashions, full of windgalls, sped with spavins...." Petruchio's poor, decrepit horse in Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew is beset by just about every known equine malady, including a kind of swelling in the mouth (lampas), skin lesions (fashions), tumors on his fetlocks (windgalls), and bony enlargements on his hocks (spavins). The spavins alone can be enough to render a horse lame and useless. In the 17th century, "spavined" horses brought to mind other things that are obsolete, out-of-date, or long past their prime, and we began using the adjective figuratively. Spavined still serves a purpose, despite its age. It originated in Middle English as spaveyned and can be traced to the Middle French word for spavin, which was espavain.

THE ODD WORD

Whipsaw

To being beset in opposite directions at once.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Drink like a fish

Meaning: To drink very heavily, which becomes worrisome.
Origin: The phrase originates from the closeness that fishes share with water and is meant to depict a lot of something since a fish can drink a lot water while being encompassed by it. The phrase originates in 1640 in the literary work of Fletcher and Shirley in the book titled 'The night walker, or the little thiefe'. This was made popular in 2005 by a biological brewery in China who claimed that their fermentation was so good that they could turn fish into wine.

QUOTE BOX

Neither blame or praise yourself.

—Plutarch

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus

Answer: Middle-aged.

SUDOKU

								1
	6	7	9	2			5	
	4		1					
					2	6	4	
8								7
	3	9	6					
					6		3	
	7			4	5	8	9	
2								

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	9	7	6	4	1	2	3
2	6	7	3	1	9	5	4	8
3	4	1	8	5	2	9	7	6
6	1	3	2	4	5	8	9	7
5	2	8	1	9	7	3	6	4
9	7	4	6	3	8	2	1	5
4	9	6	5	2	3	7	8	1
1	8	5	9	7	6	4	3	2
7	3	2	4	8	1	6	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

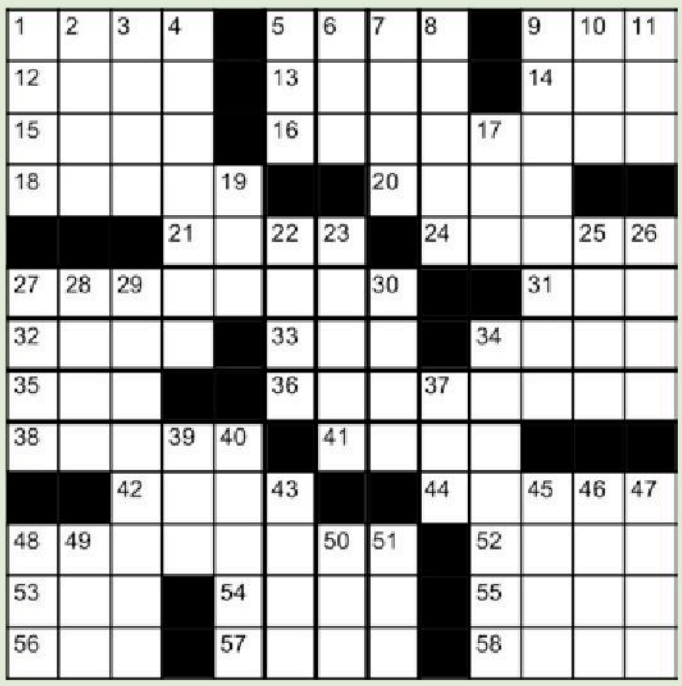
1 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
5 In the __ of : dressed or disguised as?
9 Rani Laxmi ___ : the freedom loving queen?
12 Digits of the feet
13 Overshadow, obscure or tarnish
14 Royal Air Force, acronym
15 Those singular items
16 Deliberate subversion
18 Paceman ____ Patel
20 English batsman ___ Morgan
21 ___ major : Big Bear in the sky?
24 A French wine
27 Tactful person, maybe in public service
31 To the ___ degree (the ultimate)
32 _ __ it : I understood this? (1,3)
33 Significant period
34 Of planes - as a prefix
35 A piece of turf?
36 The great conflict of either 1914 or 1939? (5,3)
38 Baby beds
41 Another word for 'delicate' or 'tender'
42 Bivouac or barrack?
44 Spanish title of respect for a man
48 Chanakya was also known by this name
52 Go on a bicycle
53 Organ of hearing
54 ____ one's hair : make a dis play of anger or despair?
55 Prepare for printing
56 Grad. Rec. Exam.
57 Kestrel for one
58 Haunts or favoured places

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	T	S	■	K	I	E	V	■	A	T	O	P
M	E	T	■	R	E	N	E	■	M	U	N	I
O	X	Y	M	O	R	O	N	■	N	E	E	P
S	T	E	I	N	■	W	O	R	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	E	W	■	M	A	S	T	I	C
U	N	O	■	R	A	G	■	A	T	O	N	E
S	O	R	E	■	D	A	D	■	Y	A	R	D
S	P	E	L	L	■	B	U	G	■	D	E	E
R	E	L	I	E	F	■	B	I	G	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	H	E	F	■	G	I	F	T	S
V	A	P	I	■	T	R	I	G	G	E	R	S
I	G	E	T	■	E	A	R	L	■	L	I	E
I	O	N	S	■	D	Y	K	E	■	L	P	S

DOWN

1 Tiny unit - tinier than an molecule
2 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
3 Young adult
4 Invade or threaten
5 Pygmalion, monogram
6 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
7 Hayseed - "Ebru" anagram?
8 Such a stick is witch's transport?
9 Unused (5,3)
10 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
11 In-flight entertainment
17 A piece of neckwear
19 From or back, as in "to and ___ "?
22 European duck of a kind?
23 Elvis ___ Presley?
25 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
26 "Thief" in vernacular?
27 Any thin, flat and circular plate or object
28 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
29 Care or treatment of the feet
30 Allowance made for weight of box etc.
34 Stuck
37 Lightning Sensor Sys.
39 Flying mammal
40 Common surname
43 Appeal; pretext
45 Pheasant's nest
46 Chief god in Scandinavian mythology
47 Exposes flax or hemp to moisture?
48 Barrel
49 __ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
50 Brief deviation from a straight course
51 Noah's boat



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

X ILGEEMS UMFXMYXWJ XW ITWLT RFTDI PCMW ZN ZGLCMV

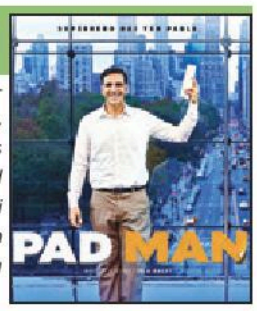
LGGA ZM LG IMM CXZ XW T SMETVLZMWL ILGVM, TWS

CM TIAMS HGV ZN TDLGJVTEC - ICXVFMN LMZEFM

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have not failed. I've just found ten thousand ways that won't work.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PAD MAN *is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor, and Radhika Apte in lead roles. It is based on the short story 'The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land' in Twinkle Khanna's book 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad,' which is inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social activist from Tamil Nadu who introduced low-cost sanitary pads.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dheera	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Samhaara	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Real Real II	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raghuveera	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amalu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kaalakaandi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pad Man	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chalo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Omelette	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 3.50 pm
The 15:17 to Paris (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Samhaara (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Kalakalappu 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Tholi Prema (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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Pad Man (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50, 6.50, 9.50
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.30 pm
Intelligent (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.50
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 6.25 pm
Naanu L/O Jaanu (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Samhaara (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Toli Prema (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Gayatri (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 am
Kalakalappu 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:30 pm Kaleerein	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Haasil
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
6:00 pm Bear Grylls Survival School	6:00 pm Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	5:00 Pm World's Most Extreme
6:30 American Digger	6:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:00 Trans-Tasman 2018 T20	7:00 Uncensored With Michael
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:00 Game Plan: Vivo Ipl Heroes	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Diesel Brothers	9:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	10:00 Story Of US With Morgan Freeman
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 My Name Is Raj 2	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:30 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:45 pm **Predator**	4:02 pm **Sex and the City 2**	7:17 pm **Spotlight**
6:53 **Oscars Best Moments**	6:53 **The Italian Job**	7:21 **Tarzan**
6:55 **Rise Of Planet Of The Apes**	9:00 **G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**	9:00 **13 Hours**
	11:12 **The Last Air-Bender**	11:25 **47 Meters Down**
6:02 pm **Mar Mitenge 2**	5:02 pm **The Real Tevar**	3:45 pm **Shanti Kranti**
8:55 **Theri**	8:02 **Rowdy Rajkumar 2**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
11:53 **Jeene Nahi Doonga 2**	10:57 **Encounter Shankar**	8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
		9:00 **Daava**
4:29 pm **Hulk**	4:00 pm **Mari Kannu Hori Myage**	4:17 pm **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
7:13 **CJ7**	7:00 **Hatrick Hodimaga**	7:55 **Baby**
8:59 **Child's Play 3**	10:00 **Gajendra**	11:23 **Bandhan**
10:56 **Curse Of Chucky**		

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.15)

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

NIE-Boys' Hostel: Inauguration of Kitchen Waste Bio-gas Plant of 50kg/day capacity by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and MLA M.K. Somashekar, Vice-President of NIE N. Ramanuja presides, **4 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: 'Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy - Ondu Nenapu,' felicitation ceremony, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, progressive farmer Chinnaswamy Vaddagere speaks about M.D. Nanjundaswamy, felicitation to progressive farmers Vidyasagar and T.R. Ravikumar, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Tiny Tots Preschool: Annual Day, Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana and Advocate Gracy N. Singh chief guests, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Mysuru Prasar Bharthi and Akashavani: Radio Kisan Day, seminar on the topic 'Organic farming models for a sustainable life,' Central Silk Board Chairman K.M. Hanumantharayappa inaugurates, Akashavani Assistant Director H. Srinivas presides, Dr. Khader delivers keynote address, presentations by Dr. G.N.S. Reddy of Tumakuru, Hullanachegowda of Kolar, Shivanand Kalave of Uttara Kannada, P. Ramesh of T.Narasipur and H.K. Lakshmi Devamma of Mandya, CIIL, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**

Bramavidya, Mysuru: 'Vasantha Geeta' — a music programme based on Dr. Kabbinale Vasath Bharadwaj's 'Kanakatarangini,' musicologist Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana presides, felicitation to Dr. Kabbinale Vasath Bharadwaj, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.16)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

SBRR Mahajana FGC, Departments of Environmental Studies, Geography and IQAC: Workshop on 'Organic Farming for Sustainable Development of Agriculture,' Prasanna N. Gowda, Founder, Jana Chetana Trust and a creative farmer, Mysuru, C. Balachandran of Nesara Farmer Market, Mysuru and Vasanth Kumar Mysoremath, Environmentalist and Socialist-Mysuru resource persons, AVC II, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **9.30 am.**

Cultural Forum, Maharani Arts College for Women, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: 'Kannada Nadu-Nudi Habba,' SP Ravi D. Channannavar inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guest, College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda presides, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Stage, **10 am.**

DoS in Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM): National Conference on 'Issues of Social Development - A Social Work Response' by In-charge UoM VC Prof. B. Basavaraju, Professors and Co-ordinators of UGC-UPE-FA-11 Dr. N. Usharani and Dr. Muzaffar H. Assadi guests of honour, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Auditorium, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Ganabharathi: Dance by renowned danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and troupe in memory of Saraswathi Rao and Sunderachar, Book 'Dharegilida Natyathare Bala' based on the famous dancer Balasaraswathi will be released, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Recent advances in communication technologies - An ESCOM perspective,' V. Anitha, AEE, DCC, CESC, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: Humour programme, cine actors Bank Janardhan and Rekhadas will inaugurate, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Excel in Samskruthika Habba

Students of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, excelled in 'Samskruthika Habba' which was held at Town Hall in city recently. The winning students *(standing)* ***Poornima - I B.Com, Namratha Urs - II B.Com, S.J. Swathi - II B.Com, G. Prakruthi - II B.Com, Drinya K. Chandran - II B.Com;*** *(kneeling)* ***K.P. Roshini - I B.Com and Meghashree - II B.Com — are seen with Principal R.U. Madhu, Cultural Committee Members S. Chaithra, C. Bhagyalakshmi and Class Mentor M.G. Sunil.***

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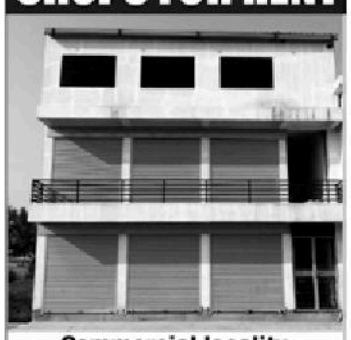

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Section	Subject	Qualification
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